

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Sunday, September 13, 2020
9:00 AM PDT

- Day 1 (Sunday): Areas of very thick smoke will persist across much of the state today, most prevalent for the northern half of California. Critical fire weather conditions will develop across inland far northern CA this afternoon and evening due to strong winds and low humidity.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

09/13/20 - 09/19/20

Sunday-Monday

- Critical fire weather conditions are expected Sunday afternoon/evening and again across portions of far northern CA
 - Southwest winds with gusts up to 35 mph are expected
- Minor to moderate heat impacts for portions of Southern Region starting Sunday where triple-digit temperatures are expected

Tuesday-Friday

- Areas of wildfire smoke will continue to blanket portions of the state, most prevalent across the northern half of California
- Elevated fire weather conditions will continue due to low humidity and very dry vegetation but winds generally will be light
 - Higher elevations of northern CA may see elevated wind gusts in the afternoons throughout the week and may cause localized critical weather fire conditions
- Light rain is possible across coastal portions of northern CA Tuesday through Friday
 - Some rain showers may make their way into inland northern CA toward the end of the week



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

09/13/20 - 09/19/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Inland	Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland
Heat Risk		Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

09/13/20 - 09/15/20



Sunday



Monday



Tuesday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

09/18/20 - 09/26/20

6-10 Day Outlook (September 18 – September 22)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation is favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (September 20 – September 26)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation is favored, except across northern CA where below normal precipitation is favored



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